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	First Named Inventor	Ronald G. Thieman	
	Art Unit	3721	
	Examiner Name	Hermant Desai	
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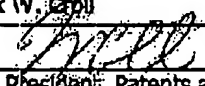
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Illinois Tool Works Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/772,574Filed/Issue Date: February 5, 2004

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLACING A PRODUCT IN A FLEXIBLE RECLOSABLE CONTAINER

Illinois Tool Works Inc., a Corporation

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Application Number	10/772,574
Filing Date	February 5, 2004
First Named Inventor	Ronald G. Thieman
Title	Method and Apparatus for Placing a Product in a Flexible Recloseable Container
Art Unit	3721
Examiner Name	Hernant Desai
Attorney Docket Number	38015-6

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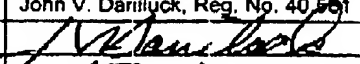
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